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Applicant : Rostoker et al.
Appl. No. : 10/799530
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Title : FORMATION OF A FIELD REVERSED CONFIGURATION FOR
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PLASMA

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are provided in a listing beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are provided in a listing of the claims beginning on
page 3.

Remarks are provided on page 10.

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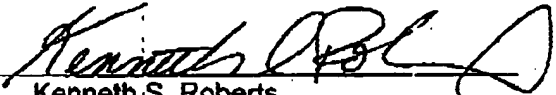
Partially submitted claim 2 has been cancelled, originally numbered claims 12-43 have been renumbered claims 3-34, and new claims 35-43 have been added. Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments add no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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